DEWAN BAHADUR L. VENKATAKRISHNAN: (*a*) No.

(*b*) No.

MR. E. K. MADHAVAN: May I know whether the Chief Engineer has inspected all the roads in the Kottayam Division?

DEWAN BAHADUR L. VENKATAKRISHNAN: Not all the roads. I have inspected some of those roads.

MR. E. K. MADHAVAN: May I know whether all those roads are in good condition?

DEWAN BAHADUR L. VENKATAKRISHNAN: According to the value of money spent they are not too bad.

M. C. Road between Adoor and Vadakkedathu Kavu.

194. *MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they are aware that a portion of the M. C. Road between Adoor and Vadakkedathu Kavu—distance of 1 mile—is closed for traffic;

(*b*) if so, the purpose for, and the period during which it was so closed; and

(*c*) the amount estimated for the improvement of this part of the road?

DEWAN BAHADUR L. VENKATAKRISHNAN: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) To enable the main road in question to be regrated and widened. It was closed from about the end of April to 1st July 1946.

(*c*) Rs. 8,000.

Bridge at Ennakkattu mula.

195. *MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the bridge at Ennakkattu mula on the Puliyoor-Ennakkad road was constructed:

(*b*) the year or years in which there have been Budget provisions for the construction of this bridge; and

(*c*) the sanctioned amount for the construction of this bridge?

DEWAN BAHADUR L. VENKATAKRISHNAN: (*a*) No. It is under construction.

(*b*) From 1117 M. E. to 1121.

(*c*) Rs. 2,575.

Irrigation for Trivandrum taluk.

196. *MR T. K. NARAYANA PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether any comprehensive scheme has been prepared to solve the problem of irrigation for Trivandrum taluk; and

(*b*) if not, why not?

DEWAN BAHADUR L. VENKATAKRISHNAN: (*a*) The matter is under consideration.

(*b*) Does not arise in view of the answer to part (a).

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